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- Amendment and Response (15 pages)
- Transmittal Sheet
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and response to reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 20 SEPTEMBER 2007. The Patent and Trademark Office are hereby authorized to debit any fees and costs associated with the Amendment and Response to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1391.

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